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Margaret G. MacPhail : Intellectual Property  
Serial No: 10/042,107 : Law Department - 4054  
Filed: 01/08/2002 : International Business  
Title: A NETWORK DATABASE : Machines Corporation  
SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DATABASE : 11400 Burnet Road  
OUTPUT IN A PLURALITY OF : Austin, Texas 78758  
STRINGS OF SEQUENTIAL DATA :  
SEGMENTS THROUGH A USER :  
INTERFACE WITH DIMENSIONS :  
LIMITING THE DATA CAPACITY OF :  
EACH SEGMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004. Please amend the claims to read as follows.

1 1. (currently amended) A computer controlled database system  
2 for providing a user with database output through a user  
3 interface having predefined dimensions limiting the capacity  
4 of each iterative segment of output comprising:

5        a database means for storing a plurality of different  
6 types of output data ~~and including:~~

7        means for ~~providing storing in said database~~ data  
8 segments for each of the different types of stored data,  
9 each segment having a capacity limited by said predefined  
10 dimensions of said user interface; and

11        means for ~~providing storing in said database~~ a  
12 plurality of strings of said segments, each string including  
13 a sequence of segments of one different type of stored data;  
14        means enabling a user to select one of said strings of  
15 segments to be output; and

16        means for outputting said selected string of segments  
17 at said user interface.

1 2. (currently amended) The computer controlled database  
2 system of claim 1 wherein:

3        said user interface is a computer controlled display  
4 interface; and

5        said database means for storing said output data is  
6 connected to said user interface through a network.

1 3. (original) The database system of claim 2 wherein said  
2 network is the World Wide Web.

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